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1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT DURING PAST WEEK, SEOUL DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED KIM TOK-YONG, NDP LEADER KIM YONG-SAM'S SECRETARY TO EIGHT MONTHS IN PRISON PLUS EIGHT MONTHS SUSPENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR VIOLATING EM-9 BY DISTRIBUTING KOREAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN JAPAN WHICH WAS CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT. NDP STAFF MEMBER CHON YONG-CHU WAS GIVEN ONE YEAR PLUS ONE, WHILE BUSINESSMAN SONG HO-RIM RECEIVED SIX MONTHS PLUS SIX MONTHS ON SAME CHARGE.
 2. SENTENCES WERE REDUCED FROM PROSECUTION DEMAND OF TWO YEARS, 3 YEARS AND ONE AND HALF YEARS RESPECTIVELY. KIM TOK-YONG AND SONG HO-RIM HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN PRISON LONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETE THEIR SENTENCES.
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